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Receipts.

Cash in Treasury, March 1, 1889,	$2,981 99
from Pedler's license,	3 00
Town of Ipswich,	100 00
Salem Savings Bank,	2,500 00
Corporation tax,	2,118 37
National Bank tax,	610 43
State aid re-embursed,	144 00
Military aid, "	36 00
Dog licenses,	130 25
Income of School fund,	205 08
Town of N. Reading,	60 50
Sale of old lumber,	5 00
Sale of Burial lots,	130 00
Income of hay scales W. D.	4 05
" " " Central Dis.	9 58
Amount re-embursed on orders overdrawn,	1 59
E. A. Dane, collector of taxes 1889,	6,752 65
Sale of old hearse,	10 00
	$15,802 49

Treasurer's Report.

Paid State Aid,	$120 00
Military Aid,	72 00
Interest on Note,	383 38
Note,	2,000 00
Salem Savings Bank,	2,500 00
County tax,	870 14
State tax,	880 00
Orders present year,	6,623 89
	$13,449 41

Schools.

NORTH.

Paid D. D. Stone, wood furnished,	$22 00	
Grace C. Dane, teaching Summer term,	90 00	
" " " Fall term,	82 50	
" " " Winter term,	108 00	
		$302 50

SOUTH.

Paid Alvin Smith, wood furnished,	$22 00	
Belle Dodge, teaching Summer term,	102 00	
" " " Fall term,	93 50	
" " " Winter term,	108 00	
		$325 50

EAST.

Paid John H. Knowlton, wood furnished,	$22 00	
Hattie A. Allen, teaching Summer term,	90 00	
Catherine Barton, " Fall term,	82 50	
N. Lizzie Kennedy, " Winter term,	108 00	
Mrs. L. Day, building fire,	6 00	
		$308 50

WEST.

Paid Jarvis Lamson, wood furnished,	$22 00	
Jona Lamson, cash paid for building fire,	6 00	
Alice Weare, teaching Summer term,	90 00	
" " " Fall term,	82 50	
Geo. R. Dodge, " Winter term,	108 00	
		$308 50

EXPENSES AND REPAIRS OF SCHOOL HOUSES.

Paid Geo. H. Woodbury, labor and material on West District,	$28 00	
F. A. Nason, labor and material on West District,	47 96	
Amount carried forward,	$75 96	

Amount brought forward,	$75 96	
Paid C. W. Clark, desks West District,	88 40	
D. C. Smith, lumber " "	75 11	
Boston & Maine Railroad, freight,	91	
Jona Lamson, labor,	13 65	
		$254 03

SOUTH SCHOOL HOUSE.

Paid Geo. C. Ryerson, labor and material,	$11 58	
F. E. Burnham, " "	14 11	
P. Kiley, cleaning vault,	4.00	
J. P. Lovering, labor and material,	6 00	
		$35 69

NORTH SCHOOL HOUSE.

Paid R. K Patch, labor,	$21 45	
Geo. E. Roberts, labor,	4 00	
D. C. Smith, lumber,	60 64	
Mrs. Kate Andrews, cleaning,	5 00	
Mrs. Thomas Lane, "	50	
J. A. Dunnels, labor,	70	
W. C. Packard, supplies furnished,	8 00	
		$100 29

EAST SCHOOL HOUSE.

Paid R. K. Patch, labor,	$3 75	
D. C. Smith, lumber,	6 67	
F. C. Norton, supplies,	2 86	
E. F. Dodge, labor,	2 50	
D. Safford, expenses,	2 20	
		$17 98

SCHOOL BOOKS FURNISHED.

Paid Wm. Ware & Co.,	$17 88	
Boston School Supply Co.,	51 09	
		$68 97

Fire Department.

Paid D. C. Smith, lumber for ladder house,	$115 26
S. Cross, labor on ladder house,	46 14
C. W. Moulton & Co., hooks and ladders,	64 48
John L. Woodbury, stock and labor,	1 00
C. A. Dixon, watching Porter's fire,	2 00
D. C. Smith, on account fire, (Day's)	2 00
James W. Morgan, " "	1 37
John W. Morgan, " "	1 37
S. S. Nickerson, " "	1 37
Israel Norwood, " "	1 37
Wm. Norwood, " "	1 37
E. R. Abbott, " "	1 37
A. B. Richardson, " "	1 37
Geo. A. Lovering, " "	1 37
Wm. A. Brown, fire warden,	1 00
	$242 84

Horton Case.

Paid J. Horton, judgment against town,	$454 33
C. A. Sayward, fees and cash paid,	66 60
D. E. Safford, " "	59 40
D. D. Stone, serving summons,	3 44
W. A. Brown, cash paid and attendance,	10 60
Daniel Roberts,	3 80
Geo. Brown,	3 80
C. P. Roberts,	3 80
W. D. Chandler,	3 80
	$609 57

Poor Department.

Paid John R. Sargent, care of tramps, 1888-89,	$15 00
John Dane, Jr., board of Alvin Jowder, 1889,	25 00
Danvers Lunatic Hospital, board of Wm. R. Hubbard,	170 46
C. A. Hobbs, board of Henry Dodge,	52 00
Mrs. P. A. Carroll, board of Henry Dodge,	136 50
S. N. Baker, clothing " "	9 00
W. A. Brown, cash paid for clothing Henry Dodge,	1 00
Sarah B. Dodge, assistance.	108 00
Mary A. Dodge, "	108 00
Town of Beverly, " Ingalls family,	182 61
Geo. Roundy, house rent for "	96 00
S. E. Thayer, medical attendance D. B. Tucker,	15 50
" " " " James Barrett,	4 00
C. A. Hills & Co., assistance to D. B. Tucker,	19 50
" " " " James Barrett,	45 89
D. D. Stone, supplies furnished " "	7 31
D. C. Smith, wood " " "	18 75
Emerson A. Whipple, care of tramps,	22 80
D. E. Safford, settlement of claim with N. Reading,	6 30
Kate Andrews, care of Tucker family,	12 00
Mrs. M. J. Mears, washing for Tucker family,	2 25
W. A. Brown, journey to Lynn on acc't paupers,	2 50
" " two " Ipswich " "	2 00
D. C. Smith, journey to Lynn " "	2 50
" " " " Beverly " "	1 00
D. Safford, horse and carriage to Lynn. "	3 00
	$1,068 87

Repairs of Highways.

EMERY LAWRENCE, Road Commissioner.

Paid Emery Lawrence,	$679 29	
James Woodman,	49 57	
W. F. Colesworthy,	9 00	
James Harrington,	7 50	
Chas. Morgan,	2 50	
Emerson A. Whipple,	7 95	
Joseph Tucker,	3 00	
John H. Knowlton,	10 50	
" " gravel,	6 00	
Henry Carey,	46 50	
N. P. Sanborn,	18 00	
Samuel Doty,	5 25	
" " gravel,	5 00	
D. C. Smith, pipe and teaming,	46 03	
E. A. Dane, labor 1888,	16 10	
Alvin Smith,	26 25	
W. A. Brown,	4 00	
John L. Woodbury,	4 00	
D. C. Smith,	4 00	
		$950 44

Extra Appropriations on Roads.

Paid Emery Lawrence, labor Asbury st.,	$199 50	
" " labor Stone's corner to Hamilton Depot,	50 00	
" " grading at Wenham and Hamilton Depot,	186 24	
" " Brown's Hill,	76 55	
D. C. Smith, drain pipe,	52 44	
Amount carried forward,	$564 73	

Amount brought forward,	$564 73	
Paid C. W. Dodge, labor on Gail avenue,	10 00	
C. A. Hobbs, " " "	20 00	
W. H. Dodge, " " "	20 00	
W. A. Brown, Committee on road D. D. Stone's,	2 50	
" " " " Brown's Hill,	2 50	
" " " Asbury st.,	5 00	
J. L. Woodbury, " " "	5 00	
" " " " D. D. Stone's,	2 50	
" " " " Brown's Hill,	2 50	
D. C. Smith, " Asbury st.,	5 00	
		$639 73

Sidewalks.

Paid Alvin Tuttle,	$30 80	
John H. Whipple,	38 00	
John R. Sargent,	71 00	
Frank G. Wentworth,	24 87	
		$164 67

Salaries and Fees.

Paid Jona Lamson, services as School Committee,	$15 00
" " Inspector of Fall election,	2 50
Geo. T. Litchfield, Deputy Inspector of Fall election,	2 50
Frank G. Wentworth, Inspector of Fall election,	2 50
Daniel Safford, Deputy " " "	2 50
" " services as School Committee,	15 00
J. P. Lovering, " " "	30 00
Otis F. Brown, Town Clerk,	10 00
" " " Registrar of Voters,	2 50
D. D. Stone, services as Constable,	12 50
R. K. Patch, " "	4 50
L. H. Bradstreet," "	14 50
J. T. Dodge, " " 1888,	1 00
Amount carried forward,	$115 00

Amount brought forward,	$115 00
Paid D. E. Safford, Treasurer,	30 00
W. A. Brown, Selectman and Overseer of Poor,	30 00
" " " Assessor,	25 00
" " " Registrar of Voters,	6 00
John L. Woodbury, Selectman and Overseer of Poor,	30 00
" " Assessor,	25 00
" " Registrar of Voters,	6 00
D. C. Smith, Selectman and Overseer of Poor,	30 00
" " Assessor,	25 00
" " Registrar of Voters,	6 00
Ephraim A. Dane, Collector of taxes,	101 29
Geo. K. Knowlton, distributing votes special election,	1 50
Geo. T. Litchfield, Auditor,	5 00
	$435 79

Miscellaneous.

Paid T. J. Hutchinson & Son, printing 350 town reports,	$25 75
Foote & Horton, printing school reports,	14 25
F. F. French & Co. Hearse,	225 00
C. W. Appleton, labor and material on town clock, '88,	139 37
Everett Bros., labor and material painting clock, '88,	17 20
G. L. Merchant & Co., trees for Cemetery,	16 20
Boston & Maine Railroad, freight on Hearse,	4 32
H. H. Pillsbury, painting and trimming Hearse,	67 74
E. S. Burnham, printing,	3 75
D. C. Smith, lumber for voting booths,	7 58
E. C. Tibbetts, labor in Cemetery,	47 50
Cong'l Parish, rent of Selectmen's room,	50 00
F. F. French, covering for Hearse,	3 00
Procter's Express, expressing,	1 05
E. C. Tibbetts, return of deaths,	3 00
Geo. T. Litchfield, care of town clock one year,	20 00
" " expressing,	7 55
Amount carried forward,	$653 26

Amount brought forward,	$653 26
Paid Otis F. Brown, return of representative vote,	2 00
" " settling dog tax with County Treasurer,	2 00
" " recording births, marriages and deaths,	13 30
" " postage and stationery,	1 00
W. D. Chandler, care of Selectmen's room,	2 00
Daniel E. Safford, postage,	74
W. A. Brown, health officer,	1 00
" " labor on voting booths and railing,	6 00
" " copying valuation book,	5 00
John L. Woodbury, " " "	5 00
" " health officer,	1 00
" " labor on voting booths and railing,	6 00
" " " town clock,	75
" " postage,	34
" " journey to Danvers, account Hearse,	1 50
Daniel C. Smith, two " " " "	3 00
" " copying valuation book,	5 00
" " health officer,	1 00
" " transporting Hearse to and from Danvers	4 00
" " journey with cattle inspector,	3 00
J. P. Lovering, taking census of School Children,	5 00
Hamilton Veteran Association,	24 50
Dr. S. E. Thayer, return of births,	2 50
	$748 89

Abatements.

JAMES F. GWINN, Collector 1888.

Elias Haskell, real estate,	$3 89
J. Watts, poll,	2 00
C. H. Harvey, poll,	2 00

E. A. DANE, Collector 1889.

Levi Carroll, poll,	2 00
Patrick Kiley, "	2 00
Amount carried forward,	$11 89

Amount brought forward,		$11 89
Charles Porter,	poll,	2 00
F. Trussell,	"	2 00
Geo. Ingalls,	"	2 00
E. Stillman,	"	2 00
J. Bradstreet,	"	2 00
W. L. Sargent,	"	2 00
E. N. Babcock,	"	2 00
F. Heath,	"	2 00
R. Allen,	"	2 00
W. B. Foster, poll and real estate,		2 24
Jona Dodge,	"	32
Josiah Dodge,	"	32
Est. Samuel Dodge,	"	1 04
Camp Meeting Assoc'n.	"	7 32
		$41 13

Recapitulation,

Paid State Tax,	$880 00	
County Tax,	870 14	
Note,	2,000 00	
Salem Savings Bank,	2,500 00	
Interest on Note,	383 38	
Military Aid,	72 00	
State Aid,	120 00	
Schools,	1,245 00	
Expenses and Repairs on School Houses,	407 99	
School Books,	68 97	
Fire Department,	242 84	
Horton Case,	609 57	
Poor Department,	1,068 87	
Repair of Highways,	950 44	
Extra Appropriation,	639 73	
Sidewalk,	164 67	
Salaries and Fees,	435 79	
Miscellaneous,	748 89	
Abatements,	41 13	
		$13,449 41

Orders drawn and paid during the year,		$6,623 89
Treasurer's receipts,	$15,802 49	
Treasurer's expenses,	13,449 41	
Balance in the treasury, March 1, 1890,		$2,353 08

Town Debt.

Notes due the State of Mass., @ 4%	$6,000 00	
Deduct balance in favor of the town,	2,353 08	
Town Debt,		$3,646 92
Town Debt March 1, 1889,	$5,018 01	
" " " 1890,	3,646 92	
Decrease since last year,		$1,371 09

The foregoing accounts of the Selectmen and Treasurer have this day been examined and the accounts all satisfactorily vouched for.

GEORGE T. LITCHFIELD,
Auditor.

HAMILTON, March 1, 1890.

WILLIAM A. BROWN,
JOHN L. WOODBURY,
DANIEL C. SMITH,
} Selectmen of Hamilton.

List of jurors as proposed by the Selectmen, Feb. 27, 1890.

Joseph Knowlton.
Geo. W. Ellis.
James H. Woodman.
Franklin Knowlton.
Emery Lawrence.
C. Jerome Norwood.
Wm. A. Brown.
Geo. M. Adams.
Henry Cary.
Ephraim A. Dane.
Joseph P. Lovering.
Lewis W. Dane.
Caleb W. Dodge.

Warrant for Annual Town Meeting.

ESSEX, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Hamilton in said County,

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Hamilton, qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs, to meet at the VESTRY in said town, on TUESDAY, the ELEVENTH DAY OF MARCH, 1890, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles, viz.:

ARTICLE 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

ART. 2. To choose all necessary Town officers for the year ensuing.

ART. 3. To hear the annual report of the Selectmen and act thereon.

ART. 4. To hear the report of Committees and act thereon.

ART. 5. Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town the year ensuing.

ART. 6. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum not exceeding fifty dollars ($50.00) to repair the highway leading from Topsfield road to Ipswich road by the residence of S. Augustus Waitt, as petitioned for by S. A. Waitt and others.

ART. 7. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money not to exceed one hundred and fifty dollars, ($150.00) to build a sidewalk from the Depot Square—so called—to Asbury Street, through Grove and Willow, as petitioned for by Geo. G. Creamer and others.

ART. 8. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to take up or rebuild the bridge on Gail Avenue, near the house of Geo. B. Dodge, and make such other repairs on Westerly end of said Avenue as may to them seem necessary, the expense for the same not to exceed fifty dollars, ($50.00) as petitioned for by Alvin Smith and others.

ART. 9. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of two hundred dollars ($200.00) to widen the road between the Riggs place and Sand hill, near the Camp ground, as petitioned for by Geo. B. Dodge and others.

ART. 10. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money not to exceed one hundred and fifty dollars, ($150.00) for the purpose of finishing the Sidewalk from Tuttle's corner to the end of Edward Whight's fence, as petitioned for by G. E. F. Dane and others.

ART. 11. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money to build a School House near the Wenham and Hamilton Depot as petitioned for by Charles E. Dodge and others.

ART. 12. To see if the Town will authorize the School Committee to purchase a parcel of land to enlarge the yard at the North School House, and make an appropriation for the same, per request of School Committee.

ART. 13. To see what action the Town will take towards establishing a Public Library, and make appropriations for the same.

ART. 14. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to build a Hearse House to be located in the Cemetery, and make appropriations for the same.

ART. 15. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the town charges for the year ensuing.

ART. 16. To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer to hire an amount not exceeding three thousand dollars ($3,000.00) in anticipation of taxes the current year, or the year next ensuing, and to be made payable therefrom.

ART. 17. To see if the Town will authorize their Collector to use all means of collecting the taxes which a Town Treasurer, when appointed a Collector, may use agreeably to Chap. 18, Sec. 73 of the Public Statutes.

ART. 18. To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer to renew notes already due or may become due, or hire money to replace or pay the same.

ART. 19. To see at what time tax bills shall be issued and taxes become due, and what rate of interest shall be charged on taxes

not paid when due, and also what discount shall be allowed on all taxes paid within a specified time.

Art. 20. To see if the Town will accept the list of jurors as proposed by the Selectmen and posted.

Art. 21. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for the proper observance of Decoration Day, by the Soldiers of the late Rebellion.

Art. 22. To see if the Town will vote to accept and build the street known as Maple street, thence through the land owned by Wm. Hollingshead to Asbury street, near the house of Wm. Hollingshead, and raise and appropriate money for the same, as petitioned for by Geo. G. Creamer and others.

Art. 23. To see what action the Town will take in regard to placing street lights from Wenham line to Ipswich line, on the main st., as petitioned for by Thomas Robinson and others.

Art. 24. To raise money for the repair of Highways and Bridges and determine the manner of appropriating the same.

Art. 25. To act on any other matters that may legally come before said meeting.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof, one at the Meeting House and one at some other public place in said town, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands, this twenty-seventh day of February, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and ninety.

WILLIAM A. BROWN,
JOHN L. WOODBURY,
DANIEL C. SMITH,
} Selectmen of Hamilton.